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American Woman Wins
Croix de Guerre for Services

PARIS, May 15.—The French War Cross has been conferred upon Mrs. Cecile Craik Hibben, of Montgomery, Ala. The citation says Mrs. Hibben came to France as a volunteer and was in the ambulance service of the American Red Cross from August, 1914, to the end of the war and has shown unremitting devotion.

In the call for volunteers to go to Ory-la-Ville, says the citation, "during the advance of the enemy in the spring of 1918, she spontaneously offered her services and worked day and night under a continual bombardment of bombs and asphyxiating gas, giving her care and her devotion to a very great number of French soldiers."

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"Help the Boy Scouts to Help America"

150,000 Rush To Back Boy Scouts Here

Rain Fails to Put Damp on City's Enthusiastic Response for Lads in National Campaign Week

Pageant This Afternoon

Crowds in Wall Street Hear McAdoo and Leaders Tell Real Anarchy Cure

takes more than rain and inclement weather to cripple Boy Scout workers, no matter what the task may be.

Statistics of Scout week tabulated last night at Scout headquarters, were:

Associate members to be enrolled during the week in the United States..... 1,000,000
Associate members to be enrolled in New York..... 325,000

Already enrolled in New York (estimated)..... 160,000
Already subscribed in New York (estimated)..... \$200,000

To be enrolled here during the rest of the week..... 175,000

Although rain prevented the pageant of Boy Scouts in Fifth Avenue during the afternoon, the Scouts themselves were not responsible for the change in their programme. Officials of the organization decided there would be an insufficient number of spectators to warrant the marching of boys through the streets, no matter how ready the Scouts were.

"Let's march no matter how hard it rains," was the cry of the khaki-clad boys.

But since men and women refused to appear in the street during a deluge of rain, it was decided that the boys might as well postpone their exhibition until this afternoon. As a result, the pageant that was to have passed up Fifth Avenue at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon will be seen to-day at that hour.

Crowd Hears McAdoo

Wall Street, however, was crowded with persons who defied rain to hear the story of the Boy Scouts, as told by William G. McAdoo and other heads of the campaign for leaders for the Boy Scout movement here. The Sub-Treasury building was the centre of a great crowd, who clamored for an opportunity to sign their names on the dotted line when blanks finally were offered them at the conclusion of a series of explanatory speeches at 1 o'clock.

Neither the cash subscribed nor the number of new members of the Scout body who subscribed their names to water-soaked blanks was obtainable yesterday afternoon, but it was estimated that several thousand potential Scout leaders and many thousands of dollars were sent to the coffers of the organization as a result of the meeting.

Mr. McAdoo, Martin Vogel, A. B. Leach, representing the Citizen's Committee, and Colin H. Livingston, James E. West and Dan Carter Beard, of the Boy Scouts, were the speakers. "Big Bill" Edwards, chairman of the Greater New York Committee, presided. Staid financiers, government officials, brokers, clerks and stenographers, who during the last few years have been accustomed to seeing unusual gatherings on the steps of the historic building, witnessed a reversal of the customary conditions. Instead of hearing appeals for manhood, the throng which stood before the benevolent figure of George Washington yesterday listened to arguments in favor of the nation's boyhood.

Chinese Scouts Present
As an indication of the extent of the organization's influence, nine diminutive Chinese Boy Scouts stood in the shadow of their foster country's father during the ceremonies, and visualized the character of the nation-wide movement which seeks to enlist a million associate members during the present week.

Five thousand people crowded about the Sub-Treasury steps, while the speakers dispelled the gloom of a cloudy day with bright and sparkling

McAdoo Opening Boy Scout Drive



William G. McAdoo, formerly Secretary of the Treasury, and chairman of the national committee, speaking from the steps of the Sub-Treasury Building. Back of him are a few Chinese Boy Scouts from Chinatown.

The Boy Scout campaign will last one week, and they intend to add one million members to their roster, at \$1 each, to provide a maintenance fund of \$1,000,000.

The Record They Wrote—II.

AT THE beginning of the Liberty Loan drives veteran bond salesmen said that mere boys could not be of any real value in the selling of government paper.

"They can make an effort if you want them to," they told William G. McAdoo, then Secretary of the Treasury, "but we wouldn't let them interfere with our regular campaign."

So it was agreed that the Boy Scouts should not go into any given territory until after the veteran salesmen had had an opportunity to visit the inhabitants of that district. As a result of this coming of "worked over" districts, the Scouts collected more than \$300,000,000 in cash that otherwise would not have reached the Treasury Department.

"I think the Scouts are the best bond salesmen in the country," said Mr. McAdoo when he heard of their record.

remarks on behalf of the nation's future manhood. At the behest of Colin H. Livingston, president of the Boy Scouts of America, youthful Jung Chow, one of the members of Troop 150, under Scoutmaster Alfred Lee, demonstrated the value of the organization's training. Without a trace of embarrassment, he stepped forward one pace, clicked his heels together and, after a snappy salute, recited the Scout oath. While the crowd cheered, he stepped back into his place as movie camera filmed the scene.

Speakers emphasized the value of Boy Scout training as an antidote for every form of corruption in government, particularly as an enemy of Bolshevism. Throughout the exercises canvassers passed among the throng obtaining membership subscriptions.

Thrilled by Scout Oath
Mr. Vogel, the first speaker, said: "My interest in the Boy Scouts of America started a few months ago when I attended a meeting of about five hundred Boy Scouts and heard them speak their oath. They promise that they will do their best to do their duty to God and country, to help others, to keep themselves physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight. When I heard them recite that oath by the words themselves, but by the sincerity of purpose and earnestness with which they uttered it."

"It seemed to me that dreams of philosophers and historians who had written about the ideals of citizenship and character had at last come true, and I envisioned the future of this country feeling that if we had five million Boy Scouts throughout this land, we could be assured that we would have a firm and solid citizenship safeguarding this country of ours."

"I therefore call upon you, the citizens of New York, to give thought during this coming week to the Boy Scouts of America. Carry the message to your friends and neighbors so that they join in with it. Become an associate member and back it up so that we can give the youth of our country an opportunity to secure the benefits of it."

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"It will be worth something to see

"We are more anxious to increase the adult membership through the \$1 basis," Mr. Patterson said, "because that means that the ranks of the Scout organization will be augmented to something like the numbers it ought to enjoy. And we also need the substantial contributions expected through the executive."

The Rainbow Division of the Boy Scouts, which has been organized by the executive committee of national and local Boy Scout drive promoters, made a flying start yesterday in its effort to raise the greater part of the \$1,000,000 budget during the Boy Scout Week. All the members of this division were a work early prosecuting the drive vigorously in all the parts of trade and the various industrial centers throughout the greater city.

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"The wise employer asks first, about a young man wanting a job, whether the boy has a Scout record. We want more scouts and fewer gunmen. There is no caste, no nobility, when boys go to the woods together. Boys will belong to a gang or to a Scout troop."

"The boy who can take care of himself in the woods can take care of himself anywhere. Boys sometimes run away from home; they never run away from camp! A Scout's uniform is the mark of a soldierly boy. A Boy Scout is known by his good manners."

Mr. McAdoo followed Mr. Vogel and extolled the merits of the Boy Scout movement, the purpose of which is to instill in youth respect for authority, truthfulness and all those virtues that make for better citizenship and real Americanism. The speaker based his appeal upon the fact that all persons are interested in the welfare of growing boys and that the Boy Scouts organization is holding out an opportunity to do something real—something material and substantial in behalf of the nation's boyhood.

Mr. Edwards, chairman of the greater city campaign, said:

"The Boy Scout movement is the skirmish line against Bolshevism. Every anarchist hates the organization."

"There is more effective patriotic propaganda in the Boy Scout and Camp Fire Girl movements than in all other Americanization efforts combined."

"The officers of the army and navy of the future are coming from the Boy Scout ranks. The camp fires of the Scouts are beacon lights of patriotism."

"England in her peril called to her boys and in one day 30,000 Scouts took men's places on the coast and on the sea and released 30,000 fighting men to hit the Hun. The Scout training we buy with our contributions is the cheapest thing in military values. Boys sometimes run away from home; they never run away from camp! A Scout's uniform is the mark of a soldierly boy. A Boy Scout is known by his good manners."

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Programme for Day Of Boy Scout Drive

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12 TO 2 P. M.—Meetings: Pennsylvania Station, Grand Central Terminal, Public Library, Madison Square and Union Square; speaking and special attractions.

4 P. M.—Pageant: Depicting scouting from the days of the Indian and pioneer to the present; historical figures, etc. From Washington Arch to Fifty-ninth Street.

8 P. M.—Musical Festival: Mall, Central Park; chorus of 1,500 voices under direction of Dr. Tall Esen Morgan; Miss Edna Joyce, soprano; U. S. Marine Band, Gloria Trumpeters.

ALL DAY—Camps: In fifteen public parks throughout the city; Boy Scouts' demonstration of Scout life under canvas, daily drills, exercises, cooking, routine, etc.

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Brickmakers Say Material Cost Is From Lack of Men

Witnesses Before Legislative Housing Committee Say Production Expense Is Now Up 125 Per Cent

The high cost of building material is partly due to a shortage of unskilled labor, which is curtailing production, two dealers declared at yesterday's session of the joint legislative committee investigating housing conditions here.

The witnesses were Charles E. Murtha, of the building material firm of Murtha & Schmol, and William Maxwell, treasurer and chief executive of the Long Island Brick Company.

Both emphatically denied that a combination of dealers is responsible. They endeavored to show the committee that a combine is impracticable.

"If a man were making brick fast and was loading up his van and he wanted to move some of them," Mr. Murtha said, "he would shade the price a little, but to-day they cannot get labor enough, and not all have started to make brick. There are lots of bricklayers and plasterers, but no common laborers."